

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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Office of Fire and Aviation**



Operations Alert

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Subject: Operations Alert System

Area of Concern: Fire and Aviation Operations

Discussion: The BLM Office of Fire and Aviation has established an "Operation Alert" system designed to provide field units and personnel with critical operational information in a timely manner. The system is intended to respond to emerging issues as identified through such means as SAFECOMS, SAFENETS, investigation reports, after action reviews, etc. This system is **not** a replacement for any existing formal notification and alert system such as AMD Safety Alerts, AMD Aviation Accident Prevention Bulletins or FFAST Safety Alerts. In fact, the intent is for the Operations Alerts to complement these existing systems in those instances where it is appropriate. These alerts will also complement the Department and Bureau Manual process. The Operations Alert system will provide time sensitive information to State and Unit FMOs and Aviation Managers. It is anticipated that these individuals will provide the information to appropriate parties through established channels and processes. The Office of Fire and Aviation, Operations and Aviation Groups will manage the program. Contacts are Joe Bates, 208-387-5879 and Sean Cross, 208-387-5444. Attached is OF&A IM 2005-028 for reference.

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